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WAGERSTOWN, Md., May 18.—A bulletin was issued yesterday by the Western Maryland Railway Company here announcing the demotion of twelve locomotive engineers to firemen and laying off indefinitely fifty-two firemen. This is the second cut made here by the company within the last month.

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HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Secretary of State Entertains For Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cuba. Horse Show Opens

THE Secretary of State, Mr. Colby, entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham today in compliment to Dr. Pablo Desvergne, minister of foreign affairs of Cuba, who is in Washington for a brief visit. The guests included Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, minister of Cuba; the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Houston; Frank L. Polk, Under-Secretary of State; Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Rear Admiral Benson, chairman of the United States shipping board; Norman Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War; Boss Long, American minister to Cuba; Dr. L. N. Rowe, chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department; John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union; Hugh Gibson, minister to Poland; Wilbur J. Carr, director of the Consular Service; and Howland Shaw, of the State Department. Dr. Desvergne is staying at the Shoreham.

Secretary and Mrs. Colby will be entertained at dinner tonight by Senator James D. Phelan and Miss Mary Phelan, who will have a distinguished company to meet them. Mrs. Colby is sending out invitations for a reception next Monday afternoon to which the younger members of the Diplomatic Corps and other guests are being asked. She will not receive this afternoon nor will she be at home again this season.

The ambassador of Argentina, Tomaso A. Le Breton, who will leave here about June 1 for a trip through the West, intends to make this an opportunity for visiting both the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

The British Ambassador and Lady Geddes were the honor guests at a small luncheon given today at the Shoreham by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mebane, of North Carolina, who are spending several weeks in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond and Mrs. Lindsay Morehead were the other guests. After luncheon the little party attended the horse show, where Mrs. J. Borden Harrison joined them.

Opening of Horse Show. The attendance at the opening of the National Capital Horse Show Association's annual meet at Arlington Park yesterday was remarkable for its quality rather than its quantity.

The crowd in the grandstand was much smaller than the card merited, the entries being numerous and of high quality and the races stirring. But the boxes were entirely filled and with a notable assemblage.

The Cabinet set was represented by Mr. Colby, wife of the Secretary of State, and the Misses Colby, and Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson and Miss Sidney Burleson. Mrs. Colby and her three interesting daughters were guests of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, who also entertained Jonkheer de Beaufort, charge d'affaires of the Netherlands legation. Mrs. Burleson and Miss Burleson were with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Logan, who had a tea party at the New Willard following the show.

The diplomats were rather more numerous present than the official folk. The Argentine ambassador, Dr. Tomas A. Le Breton, occupied a box, with members of his staff, and spent much time visiting about. The Italian Ambassador and Baroness Romano and Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce Broderick, of the British embassy, were with Medical Director and Mrs. Francis S. Nash. Mrs. Ekengren, wife of the Swedish minister, and Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell, who are joint boxholders, had with them Count and Countess Bonde, of the Swedish legation; Miss Mildred Bromwell, and Mr. Yencken, of the British embassy.

The minister of Switzerland, Mr. Peter, was with Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, who also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mr. Alfred Hayes, Mrs. John Foster Dulles, and Canon Henry Russell Talbot. Jan Masaryk, charge d'affaires of Czechoslovakia, was present, and Prince Ruspoli, of the Italian embassy, was with Mrs. Cromwell Brooks. Mrs. William A. Burton, Henri de Bach, and W. A. Slater, Jr., were also guests in her box.

In the absence of William Corcoran Eustis, president of the horse show association, who was prevented from being present by a recent death in his family, his box was occupied by friends. Mrs. Francis E. Warren entertained a party of guests in Gen. John J. Pershing's box. He is one of the vice presidents, but was out of town yesterday. Two former presidents of the association, Brig. Gen. James A. Buchanan and Colonel Robert M. Thompson, entertained guests in their boxes. Among those in Colonel Thompson's party were Justice and Mrs. Mahlon Pitney and Henry White. Mrs. John Ripley Buchanan

was with General Buchanan and had as guests her sisters, Miss Edith Lester and Mrs. John R. Heas, of Canada; Miss Maxwell Church and K. M. How, of the British embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney had as guests Mrs. Charles B. Henderson, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. John L. F. Rodgers, and Miss Horace W. Dulaney. Mrs. Dorothy McCombs occupied Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter's box and had as guests Mrs. J. Borden Harrison and Mrs. McMillan Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Goff, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Arthur Murray, Mrs. Russell C. Leffingwell, and Mrs. William E. Hall, Col. and Mrs. Francis T. A. Junkin entertained Miss Lila Heis, of Chicago, who is here on a tour of inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hertle, Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage, who was the guest of Mrs. Loren Johnson; Major and Mrs. Harry Leonard, who had as guests Colonel and Mrs. Frank E. Freyer; Mrs. F. B. Moran, Mrs. Horace Macfarland and Mrs. Hubbell. Miss Helen McLanahan and Miss Helen Marye were with Mrs. Sinclair Bowen. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hight had with them Miss Greenwood, of Boston, who is their guest for the week; Mrs. G. W. Cann and Major Martin Scanlon. Miss Julia Mattis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley and Major Fletcher Gen. and Mrs. William Mitchell had an interesting party with them their guests including Col. and Mrs. H. N. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hale, of Baltimore and Col. William Sherman.

The fashion show was as interesting to the feminine contingent as the horse show, although, on account of the chill in the air and the threatening skies, few summer gowns were worn. Tailored suits or dark colored serge or satin gowns, worn with cloche hats, were the order of the day; and the effect would have been comical had it not been for the riot of color in the hats which ranged from grave to gay and back again. Flags were used in the decorations of the grandstand, with clusters of dogwood; and on the whole the scene was colorful and gay, gaining added charm from the occasional glimpses of the river and the panorama of Arlington and Washington over the way.

Tea, which was served in an open pavilion under the auspices of the organization committee of the Washington Open Company for the benefit of its producing fund, proved to be an "extra added attraction." Mrs. Pearl Moore Gray was in charge. Among those one noted in the grandstand, visiting among the boxes were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garrison, Miss Helen Walcott, Miss Louise Littauer, Mrs. Margaret Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Roger Whiteford, Miss Anna Hamlin and her guest, Miss Tracy Lyon, of New York; Mrs. Richard Pairo, Miss Mona Gill, Mrs. Charles Edward Lyon, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Alice Carroll Dabarn, Mrs. Poe White, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Kennon Evans, Mrs. Albert L. Mills, John Barrett, Col. John J. Quekener, Henry Breckinridge, Col. William Horton, Major Robert Paxton, Major Harold Rayner, and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Mrs. Joseph Dennis Upson, W. W. Corcoran, Comdr. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. A. Washington, and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Mrs. Joseph Pezet, Ned Ellerson, Miss Madeleine Austin, Mr. and Mrs. David Meade Lea, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker and Mrs. James Carroll Frazer.

The marriage of Mrs. Alice Carroll Dabarn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunlop Williams, of New York, to Robert Dixon Barrett, of Baltimore, will be solemnized on June 23 at the home of the bride's cousin, Herbert A. Gill, and his daughter, Miss Mona Gill, at Alta Vista, Md. Mr. Barrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp Barrett, of Baltimore, and a nephew of Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer. Mrs. Dabarn is the widow of Waring Lenox Dabarn, of New York.

Mrs. Colby is guest. The Secretary of State was the guest of honor at luncheon yesterday of Mrs. Frederick L. Chapin.

The Minister of Bolivia and Mme. Calderon and Miss Elena Calderon have gone to Atlantic City, Miss Calderon having been appointed delegate to the third Pan-American aeronautical congress, which begins its sessions there tomorrow. She is the only woman delegate to the conference.

The Minister of Poland and Princess Lubomirka entertained a company at dinner last evening in honor of the American Minister to Poland, Hugh L. Gibson.

F. Furuya, Japanese consul general at Ottawa, Canada, has been appointed counselor of the Japanese Embassy here to succeed Counselor Debuchi, recently appointed charge d'affaires of Japan at Berlin.

Congressman and Mrs. Ira C. Copley entertained guests at dinner last evening.

The Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Breckinridge Long entertained a small company at dinner last evening.

John Joyce Broderick, of the British Embassy staff, and Mrs. Broderick entertained a company of fourteen at luncheon yesterday in a private dining room at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood will entertain a box party at the horse show this afternoon, having as guests, Senator and Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, Mrs. George P. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. George Howland Chase, Miss Mary Morgan, and Col. Reginald Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe were hosts at dinner last evening at the Alibi Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gray, of New York, are spending horse show week with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Reid, of New York, arrived yesterday at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Prince, Jr., of Boston, who have been guests of the latter's father, W. F. G. Harding, have returned home.

Mrs. Sherman McCallum has gone to Elkins, W. Va., to spend the next ten days with Mrs. Arthur Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Logan entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at their apartment at the Willard when their guests included the members of their box party at the horse show.

Mrs. Francis Berger Moran is chairman of the ball committee for the dance, which will be given at Wardman Park Hotel on Friday evening, May 28, in connection with the fête for the benefit of the Near East Relief Fund. This will be a twin festivity, beginning with a garden party in the afternoon at Twin Oaks, the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell.

The dancing which begins at 10:30 o'clock will be preceded by folk dances also under the direction of Mrs. Moran, and the group of society buds and young men taking part will wear attractive costumes from the Near East.

Miss Dorothy Smoller is directing the dancing, and the young ladies taking part are Miss Katherine Colby, Miss Lindsay Wood, Miss Frances Hampton, Miss Harrine Drake, Miss Marcia Chappin, Miss Beatrice Pollock, Miss Betty Grover, Miss Celeste Crosby, Miss Enid Sims, Miss Virginia Sutherland, Miss Helen Tucker, Miss Anna Hamlin, Miss Margaret Harding, Miss Anne Dulaney, Miss Gracia Walmsley, Miss Elizabeth Walmsley, Miss Dorothy Mondell, and Miss Halsted, of New York, who is coming down especially to take part.

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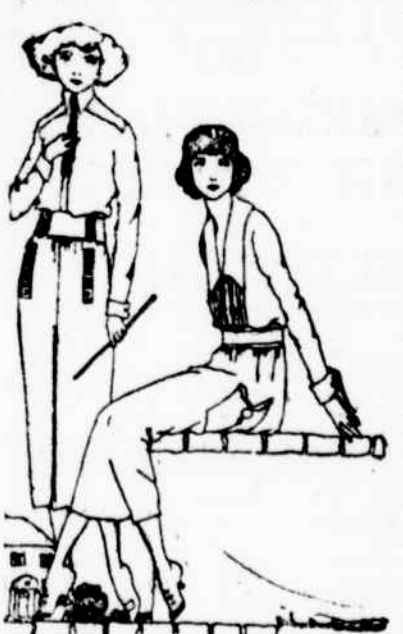
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—This is shown in white, also in the light colors of pink, bisque and rose, and in navy blue and black. The finish of the material is very lustrous, and in the above mentioned colors the effect is singularly lovely. Some have slit pockets, others have patch pockets; gathered tops and belts.

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